IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title: PRINTABLE LIQUID CRYSTAL MATERIAL

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 3007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time has been included with this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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